

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following new paragraph:

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/US2003/017817 PCT/US2003/07187 entitled "Methods for Promoting Homologous Recombination" and filed on June 5, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Serial No. 60/386,284, entitled "Use of Chromatin in Homologous Recombination" and filed on June 5, 2002. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.